

# **1999 CALFED ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROPOSAL SOLICITATION**

## **Appendix A**

### **Vicinity Map**

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## **Appendix B**

### **Letters of Support**

## MILL CREEK CONSERVANCY

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April 12, 1999

Russ Volke  
Lassen National Forest  
P. O. Box 767  
Chester, CA 96020

**SUBJECT: 1999 CALFED Ecosystem Restoration Proposal**

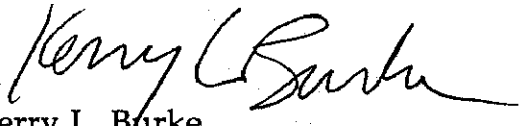
Dear Russ:

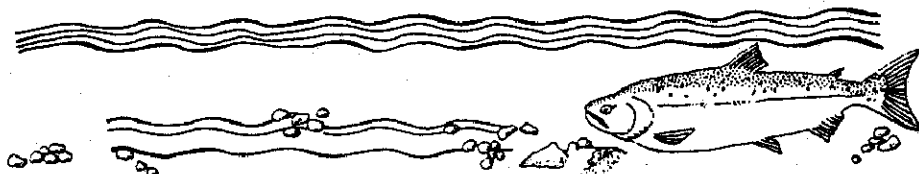
Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft proposal of ecosystem restoration proposal for Lassen National Forest. I also appreciated discussing the items specific to the Mill Creek watershed during our meeting in March. The comments in this letter pertain only to the Mill Creek watershed since that is our area of knowledge and interest.

The Mill Creek Conservancy is aware of your proposal and supports the primary objective of reducing erosion and rehabilitating riparian areas within the Mill Creek watershed. The Conservancy will look forward to providing input to the Lassen Forest Service on specific project designs for the Mill Creek watershed. The protection of the wilderness areas within the Mill Creek watershed are of special interest to our group.

The Lassen Forest Service is a signatory to the December 1994, Memorandum of Understanding for the Development of a Watershed Strategy for the Mill Creek Watershed. During the past five years the Lassen Forest Service has been a strong partner to that agreement. The Mill Creek Conservancy is ready to return the favor of collaborative efforts that your organization has generously provided us. Best of luck with the CALFED proposal.

Sincerely,

  
Kerry L. Burke





DEER CREEK  
WATERSHED CONSERVANCY

Fred Hamilton - President  
Dianne Gaumer - Executive Director  
Sue Knox - Community Watershed Coordinator  
Joan Hemsted - Education/Outreach Director

April 14, 1999

Russ Volke  
Lassen National Forest  
P.O.Box 767  
Chester, CA 96020

Re: CALFED 1999 Ecosystem Restoration Proposal

Dear Russ:

Dear Creek Watershed Conservancy is pleased to have the opportunity to support the Lassen National Forest's proposal for a CALFED ecosystem restoration grant.

Over the past five years we have both been committed to a working partnership and realize the importance and necessity of a cooperative approach to addressing ecosystem restoration and protection. As a signatory to our Memorandum of Understanding and an active member of our planning process, the Lassen National Forest has willingly demonstrated the value of this synergistic relationship and subsequent accomplishments are evident.

After reviewing your proposal, we find that your listed projects are consistent with the strategies outlined in our Deer Creek Watershed Management Plan and will greatly benefit our Conservancy's objectives.

We wholeheartedly endorse your proposal and look forward to a continuing relationship that provides the necessary oversight to preserve and protect the invaluable Deer Creek watershed.

Sincerely,

Dianne Gaumer  
Executive Director

**The Battle Creek Watershed Conservancy**

PO Box 606, MANTON, CA 96039-0606

14 April 1999

Mr. Russ Volke  
District Silviculturalist  
Lassen National Forest  
Post Office Box 767  
Chester, CA 96020

Dear Mr. Volke:

The Board of Directors of the Battle Creek Watershed Conservancy has directed me to express the support of the Conservancy for your CALFED proposal, which we discussed during your visit to our Board meeting of March 8, 1999.

The Board feels that the projects proposed by Lassen National Forest, particularly the road survey and demonstration sedimentation stabilization work in the upper watershed, will complement survey work being proposed by the Conservancy in the middle reaches of the watershed, as well as ongoing survey and stabilization work being conducted internally by Sierra Pacific Industries in the middle-to-upper watershed. If these three elements fall into place we will have for the first time a full picture of the sedimentation problems in the entire watershed above the Coleman National Fish Hatchery, as well as some examples of remedial action to use in planning further stabilization programs.

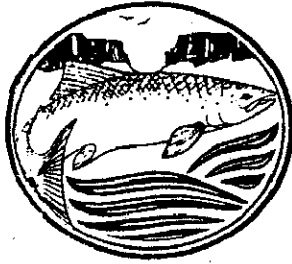
We hope that LNF will provide the results of the road survey as input to our KRIS geographic database for Battle Creek. We believe that it is quite important that the condition of the entire watershed be available in this unified database, so that future decisions upon remedial action can be based upon a global view of the watershed conditions.

The Battle Creek Watershed Conservancy looks forward to continuing our working relationship with LNF.

Sincerely,



Robert Lee  
Secretary, Battle Creek Watershed Conservancy



# **BUTTE CREEK**

## **WATERSHED CONSERVANCY**

P.O. Box 1611, Chico CA 95927-1611

April 14, 1999

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Office  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Subject: Support for 1999 CALFED Bay-Delta ERPP Proposal**

Dear Review Panel:

Following extensive collaboration and diligent review of the grant proposal to be submitted by USDA, Forest Service, Lassen National Forest, under the *1999 CALFED ERPP Proposal Solicitation Package*, the Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy would like to convey its enthusiastic support for the following proposal: *Lassen National Forest Watershed Stewardship within the Anadromous Watersheds of Antelope, Battle, Butte, Deer, and Mill Creeks*. However, the Conservancy withholds support for the activities described in the proposal with regard to the Colby Meadow area. Representatives of Lassen National Forest have been working closely with the Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy and myriad other stakeholder groups to develop the attached assessment and implementation projects for these important watersheds. This project will go a long way towards meeting the long-term objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program to restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta system. If you have any questions regarding the Conservancy's support for this proposal, please feel free to call the office at 530-893-5399.

For the Conservancy,

  
James Charles (Chuck) Kutz  
Chairman, Board of Directors, Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy

cc: USFS (Russ Volke)  
Butte County Water Division (Vicki Newlin)  
CSU, Chico BCWP (Dr. Donald Holtgrieve)



# Chester Junior-Senior High School

P.O. Box 797 • Chester, CA 96020  
(530) 258-2126 • FAX (530) 258-2306

Gary F. Hartman, Ed. D., Principal

Michael Jordan, M.Ed., Assistant Principal

April 12, 1999

Mr. Russ Volke  
U.S. Forest Service  
Lassen National Forest, Watershed Stewardship Program  
P.O. Box 767  
Chester, Ca. 96020

Dear Mr. Volke:

Thank you for the invitation to join with your agency in providing hands-on environmental educational opportunities in watershed management to the students of Chester Jr/Sr High School (CHS). Partnering with your agency in this grant opportunity would parallel the freshwater limnology program that is currently being planned and implemented at CHS.

It is my understanding that an existing "Creeksiders" program, developed by the Deer Creek Conservancy staff, has considerable educational curriculum developed in this regard. Our science instructors would certainly work in with this established program and make use of the developed curriculum. The watershed stewardship and management program that we would like to develop at CHS will include "on-the-ground" restoration work at local streams. Expanding on our current involvement with the Coordinated Resources Management (CRM) program, we would invite your resource professionals to provide mentoring and field based training opportunities to our students.

One of the overall goals of our CHS science program is to provide the necessary laboratory and field skills that will allow capable and interested students to seek future employment and training as watershed technicians. Some, we trust, would pursue university degrees in limnology or hydrology. These goals can be reached only when we partner with existing agencies that would allow us to bring to our students the following educational resources:

- \* Rigorous, relevant and hands-on water stewardship and restoration curriculum
- \* Field trip experiences that teach students the connection between curriculum and real life job opportunities
- \* An understanding of the coordinated efforts of local, regional, state and national water resources personnel.

It is expected that we could provide the above learning opportunities for grades 7-12 for \$15,000 annually. Science teachers Mr. Dave Bradley and Mr. Buck Schaechterle, join with the CHS administration in affirming that a partnership with your agency will guarantee professional delivery of the agreed upon watershed management and restoration curriculum. Should this funding become available, we fully expect that our CHS graduates will have a clear understanding of the critical importance of sustainable watershed stewardship and restoration.

Yours for kids,

  
Gary F. Hartman, Ed.D.

cc: Dennis Williams, PUSD Superintendent

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### **Notification Letters**





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Almanor Ranger District  
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April 14, 1999

Tehama County Board of Supervisors  
633 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Dear Supervisors:

Earlier we informed you that we had been working with watershed Conservancies, large private landowners, the Chester schools, and other stakeholders to develop a watershed stewardship grant proposal for submittal to CALFED. The preliminary proposal included projects in Butte, Plumas, Shasta, and Tehama Counties ranging from extensive erosion control and sediment reduction projects within anadromous watersheds, to the initiation of a watershed stewardship program at the Chester schools. We have now finalized the proposal with all of our stakeholders and will be submitting it to CALFED on April 16th. A copy of the proposal is attached. We thank you for your initial support of this proposal and hope that you will continue to support the collaborative watershed restoration efforts of all the dedicated stakeholders in your County.

Sincerely,

*Philip A. Tuma*

*for* MICHAEL R. WILLIAMS  
District Ranger





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Tehama County Planning Department  
444 Oak Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

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Butte County Board of Supervisors  
25 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

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Butte County Department of Development Services, Planning Division  
7 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

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Shasta County Board of Supervisors  
1815 Yuba Rdg Suite 1  
Redding, CA 96001

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Shasta County Resource Management Department, Planning Division  
1855 Placer Rdg Suite 103  
Redding, CA 96001

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Plumas County Board of Supervisors  
520 Main Street  
Quincy, CA 95971

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